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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 5-10, 17, 22, 42, 50-52, and 55-59 are currently pending in this application. No claim amendments have been made.

Claims 1, 5-10, 17, 22, 42, 50-52, and 55-59 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-71 of U.S. Patent No. 7,490,065. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the above obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the double-patenting rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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